

Gentlemen

Freeholders

We the Subscribers in the
Town of Boston being justly alarmed at
the Report that the East India Company
in London are about shipping a Cargo
or Cargoes of Tea into this ~~place~~ & the other
Colonies ⁱⁿ ~~mean~~ ^{ing} it a Political Plan of the
British Administration whereby we have
Reason to fear not only that y^e Trade upon which
we Depend for our Subsistence is threatened
to be totally Destroyed, but what is much more
than any thing in Life to be dreaded, the Tribute
which is laid upon the Importation of that Article
will be fixed & established and our Liberties which
we have been long struggling for, will be lost
to us & our Posterity — Wherefore we Desire
you would immediately call a Meeting of the
Freeholders & Inhabitants of the Town, that
their Sense of the Matter may be taken &
such ^{Steps} be Pursued as to their Safety & well
being shall appertain

We are with great Regard
your Respectfull fellow Citizens

To
the Selectmen of
the Town of Boston

Sam^l Adams
Benja^h Church
Edward Porter
Jos^h Hurd
~~John~~

Paul Revere

Jⁿ Pulling

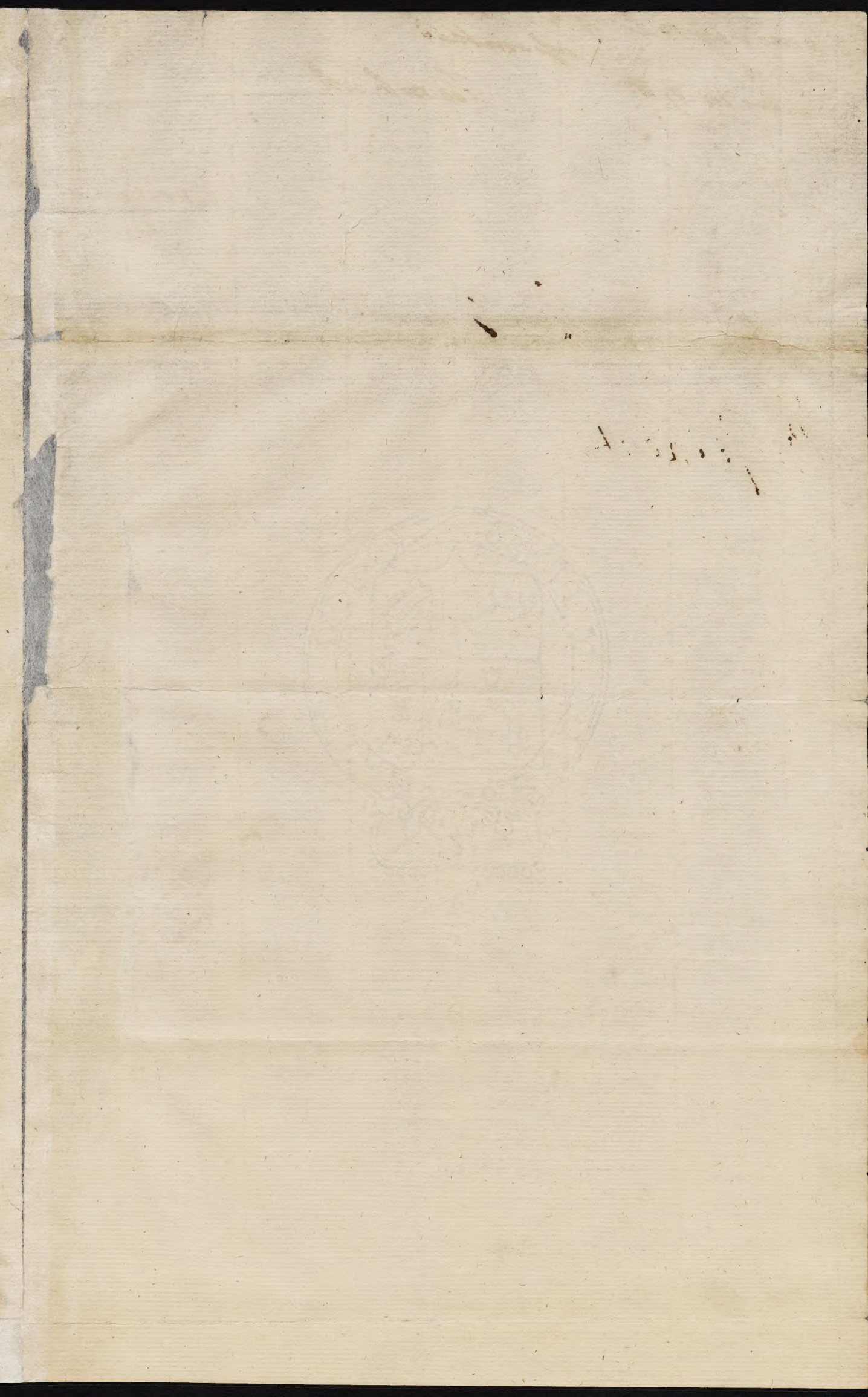
Henry Tomp

James Dutton Condy

John Gill

Thos: Frost

Benj: Kent



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